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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR FORMING LARGER SHRIMP, SEAFOOD,
MEAT, AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM PLURAL SMALLER PRODUCTS

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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

22 Page(s) of Specification

12 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

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Citations

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

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7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	45	- 20 =	25 x	\$18.00	\$450.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1,160.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$580.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed
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